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Two young children perish in Monday night fire near Kinston

Two young Coffee County children were burned to death on Monday night, Jan. 26, when a fire swept through their home located near the Perry's Store Community, north of Kinston.

County coroner Fred Moore identified the victims as Jennifer Tyson, age 9, and Chris Tyson, age 7, children of Mrs. Lillian Horstead. The body of the boy was found hours after the fire was extinguished near the front door of the home, while county officials recovered the body of the girl at approximately 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning near the bed in which the children were sleeping at the time the fire broke out.

According to authorities, two of Mrs. Horstead's daughters and a grandchild were asleep in the den of the wood frame house when one of the daughters awoke and found the room ablaze. The daughters apparently awoke their mother, who was asleep in a front bedroom, and then went to a neighbor's home to seek help.

A neighbor, identified as Albert Wilson, broke into a window in the rear bedroom where three children were sleeping and was able to save an 11-year-old boy; however, the younger children apparently became afraid and ran from the bedroom,

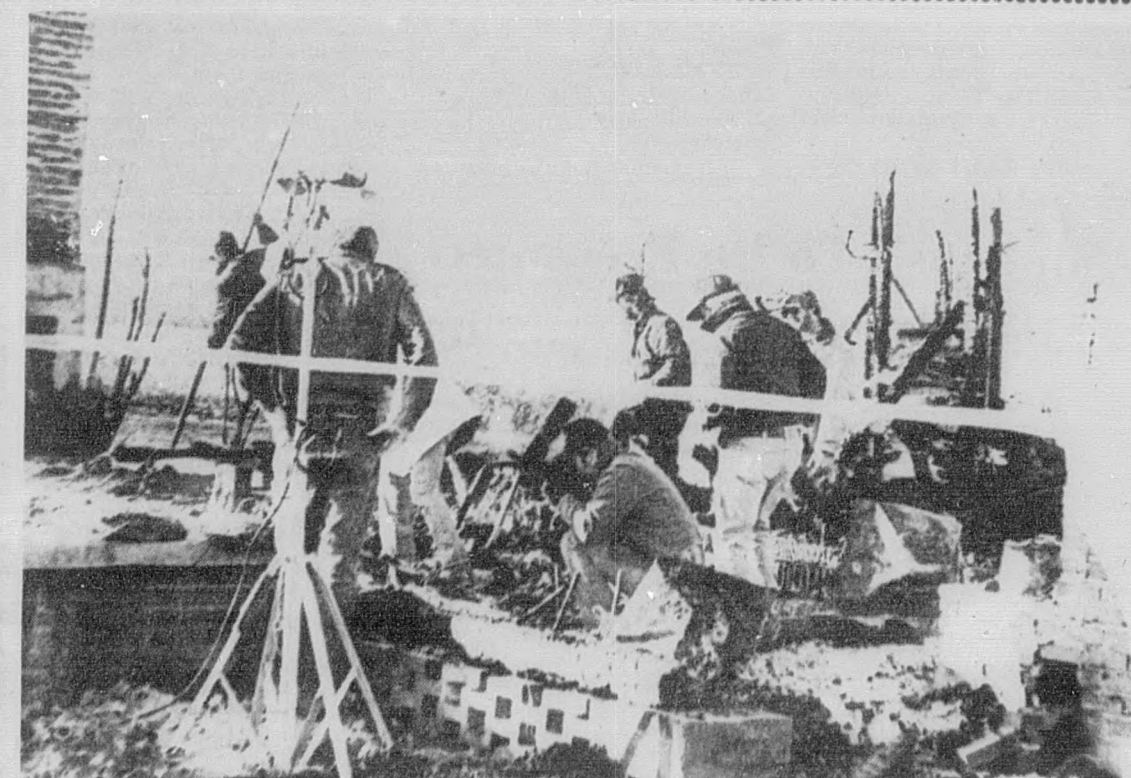
making their rescue impossible due to the rapidly spreading fire.

The home, located on a dirt road off Highway 189, was totally engulfed in flames when firemen arrived and was completely destroyed by the blaze.

A state fire marshal reported late Tuesday that the fire apparently started in a fireplace in the den of the home and spread through the home.

Kinston principal Lavin Cain described the children, both of whom were students at Kinston Elementary School, as quiet, shy youngsters who were good students.

Both Jennifer and Chris were very nice, cordial children," stated Cain. Jennifer was in the fourth grade and Chris was in the second. They were very nice youngsters and their sudden and tragic deaths came as a shock to all their classmates and all the family here at Kinston. Everyone here is deeply saddened by the deaths of these fine young people."



SEARCHING THROUGH CHARRED REMAINS OF HOME... Law enforcement officials were still searching early Tuesday morning for the remains of a 9-year-old Coffee County child killed Monday night in a tragic house fire near the Perry's Store Community. The body was discovered at approximately 8:30 a.m., hours after the body of a second young child was pulled from the charred remains of the home.

Unemployment rate dips to 9.5%

Alabama's unemployment rate declined from 9.8 percent in November to 9.5 percent in December, according to officials of the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations. The year-ago rate measured 8.3 percent. December's rate represented 179,600 unemployed, compared to 186,600 in November, and 149,300 a year ago.

Departmental spokesman Douglas Dyer, Chief of the Research and Statistics Division, attributed the decline in the state's unemployment rate to a seasonal

increase in the retail trade sector, which more than offset declines in state and local government, as well as the nominal downturn in the manufacturing division.

Over-the-year gains in wage and salary employment totaled 13,700, with annual advances in the non-manufacturing division outweighing factory losses.

The comparable rate for December measured 6.3 percent, down from 6.6 percent in November, and also below the year-ago rate of 6.7 percent.

Commission delays action on tobacco tax

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, Jan. 26, at the courthouse in Elba and promised volunteer firemen present at the meeting that a decision would be made at the next meeting on whether or not to implement a tobacco tax approved by the voters of the county in November, 1986.

The commission approved the implementation of the tax earlier in the year; however, delayed collecting the tax due to a lawsuit filed against Geneva County that declared the tax unconstitutional. The commissioners stated at the time of the original postponement of the tax collection that they would follow the advice of the county attorney and wait until the suit filed against Geneva County was settled, thus avoiding a similar lawsuit and costly legal expenses.

At Monday's meeting, Coffee

County Firefighter Association president Ben Moates stated the tax had been approved by the people of the county and requested the commission implement the tax immediately.

County Attorney Warren Rowe told the commission he was aware of the lawsuit filed against Geneva County and added, "There is no doubt in my mind that if you (the commission) implement the tax a lawsuit will be filed against the commission's decision to wait and see what happened in Geneva County; however, the recent action by the Dale County Commission to implement a similar tax, despite the pending lawsuit, spurred the group's insistence to implement the tax as soon as possible."

Commissioners Sid Averett and Bill Faulk voiced support of implementing the tax at the meeting and all commissioners present expressed support of the tax; however, the majority of the

commissioners seemed to agree with Commissioner Damasus Crittenden's suggestion that the board follow the attorney's advice, and the matter never came to a vote.

The commission did instruct Rowe to contact all parties involved in the lawsuit and request that Rowe back at the next meeting, at which time the commission would take a stand on the implementation of the tax.

The local firefighters group originally agreed with the commission's decision to wait and see what happened in Geneva County; however, the recent action by the Dale County Commission to implement a similar tax, despite the pending lawsuit, spurred the group's insistence to implement the tax as soon as possible.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***heard county veteran's officer Robert Lolley give an annual report of the department;

***heard Russell Johnson give an update on the operation of the Southeast Alabama Transit System;

***approved a request to donate \$1,000 to the Southeast Alabama Transit System to help the organization purchase a new van to be used for transporting dialysis patients to a center in Enterprise;

***heard Jerry Miller complain about the condition of the road he lives on, in the southwest corner of the county;

***declared the week of Feb. 3 as "National Clergy Week" in Coffee County;

***was told the state would send a check for \$95,000 to be used in the construction of the new building at the farm center within ten days.

Council approves plan to remove traffic light at city intersection

The Elba City Council met Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 5 p.m., after postponing the meeting from the previous regular day, which is the

normal meeting time. Council member Gladys Yelverton was the only member absent.

Police Chief John White

informed the city leaders that with assistance from the Enterprise Police Dept., they feel reasonable sure they have apprehended a suspect in the

recent break-ins of several downtown businesses, including The Elba Clipper. He noted no formal charges had been filed in the Elba cases, and may never be filed, but they feel their suspect will serve time.

In other police matters, White gave his endorsement to a proposal by the Alabama Highway Dept. to remove the traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 84 and Adkinson Street (Gunter Dunn corner). It will be replaced with a two-way stop for Adkinson Street traffic. Council members agreed to accept the recommendation of the highway department as long as the police chief agreed.

Justification for the action is a traffic count that indicated sufficient traffic has moved to the bypass to prompt the move. White also noted the planned work that will straighten Highway 84 and route more of the traffic away from this intersection. He explained to the council that the only real problem is with Dorsey traffic and the removal of the traffic signal could very well help solve this bottleneck. The state will remove the signal and install the two stop signs.

The classification of a day care center for zoning purposes came before the council with the decision being to classify them as private schools and to adopt the business requirements of the state and county. Under this action a day care center could be placed in a R-1 zone (single family dwellings) upon approval by the zoning board of adjustments. This would not change the zoning but would be the same category as other schools, hospitals and medical or dental offices.

The council accepted the recommendation of Mayor Bob English and voted to appoint Mrs. L.C. Sharpless to position on the Zoning Board of Adjustments to fill the position vacated by her late husband. The term expires in 1989. English noted he had been talking with Mrs. Sharpless, and if it was later

discovered she didn't want to serve, another appointment would be considered.

Council members generally agreed with a proposal by Council member John W. Sharpless that groups and organizations be encouraged to utilize the recreational facilities and sponsor things such as softball tournaments during the summer season. He noted this brings a lot of people into Elba, is wholesome recreation and good for the business community.

English told council members that the city is still operating without any liability insurance, except a limited amount on a minimum number of automobiles. Neither general liability nor collision is available at all. He explained they were still looking for a company to insure the city but thus far had had

no success. He said it wasn't because of a bad claims record, as in the past six years only one automobile claim for \$250 had been filed. With annual premiums in the thousands, this was not the reason for the cancellation, he noted.

With many cities facing the same problems, English said the League of Municipalities is considering getting into the business and insuring all cities.

No work has begun on repairing the levee at the Beaver Dam canal and English said the Corps of Engineers had advised the city to do nothing until their paperwork had cleared all channels.

Council members were also told that a new flood insurance ordinance must be passed before April 1 for Elba residents to continue to be eligible for federal flood insurance.

\$180 million lawsuit filed against National Healthcare

A federal lawsuit has been filed in Montgomery seeking \$180 million in damages from National Healthcare, Inc., charging the Dothan-based company with fraud, racketeering, theft and violations of state and national securities laws in the company's financial transactions.

The suit, filed Thursday, Jan. 22, by twelve plaintiffs on behalf of all National Healthcare common stockholders, named a total of 33 defendants, including company officers, directors and other firms and persons involved with the company.

According to published reports, the nine stockholders purchased

stock in the company at prices ranging from less than \$6 per share to \$17.25 per share during the 1985 and 1986 calendar years and some of the stock was later sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per share.

The suit, which seeks a jury trial, alleges that the company made misrepresentations or omissions of facts in its stock prospectus, financial statements, stockholder reports, press releases and other documents.

National Healthcare, Inc., operates a number of hospitals and nursing homes across the nation, including Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.



THREE-VEHICLE ACCIDENT SENDS FOUR VICTIMS TO HOSPITAL... A three-vehicle accident on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 4:21 p.m. at the intersection of Alabama 203 (Bypass) and Highway 84 West in Elba, resulted in extensive damage to two of the vehicles and sent four people to the Elba General Hospital with minor injuries. According to Elba Police Dept. accident reports, the accident occurred when a 1979 Mazda driven by Ginger Michelle Lindsey of Elba was traveling south on Alabama 203, and after stopping at the intersection proceeded to cross the intersection. The driver apparently failed to observe a 1979 Pinto driven by Jean Dean Brown of Elba, which was traveling east on Highway 84, and both vehicles collided. The impact of the collision caused the Mazda to spin around and cross the intersection and the vehicle then collided with a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Lowell Shawn Lowery of Kinston, which was traveling north on Alabama 203. The Pinto traveled 135 feet from the point of impact and came to a stop along the shoulder of the road on Alabama 203.

Transported to the hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad were the drivers of the Mazda and the Pinto, as well as passengers in both vehicles.

In the picture above the Mazda is shown in the foreground, while the pickup is at the rear of the vehicle and the Pinto is at the back left of the picture.

COLORED BACKGROUND

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ricky,

Please allow me to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Elba and Coffee County for their wonderful support while I was representing Coffee County in Montgomery during the Alabama Jr. Miss program.

People from all over the state were amazed at the vast number of cards, letters, telegrams, flowers and other gifts I received from the gracious people of my home county. I feel both fortunate and grateful to have lived a large portion of my life in Elba. My friends and friends of my family have been very kind and loving. We all appreciate them more than we can say.

A special thanks to the Elba

Jaycees. They have sponsored the local Jr. Miss program for only two years and already it is considered to be one of the top programs statewide.

I urge all girls to prepare themselves for the local Jr. Miss program and to become involved in it when they become eligible. I assure them it is an experience of love and friendship which they will never forget, plus the opportunities for scholarships are outstanding.

Thanks again, Elba and Coffee County - you are wonderful!

Sincerely,
MITZI MARLER
Coffee County Jr. Miss
102 Redshift Circle
Enterprise, Ala.

"Amadeus" To Be Presented At ESJC

Peter Shaffer's "Amadeus" will be presented by the National Players of Washington, D.C., on Saturday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Enterprise High School Auditorium. The play is sponsored by the Enterprise State Junior College Lyceum Committee.

The action of the play takes place in Vienna, Austria, in November, 1823, and centers around the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

This provocative play revolutionized the theatre with its overwhelming display of ambition, jealousy and intrigue. The drama revolves around a confrontation between mediocrity and greatness.

Antonio Salieri, the court composer of Austrian Emperor Joseph II, could not accept the musical genius of Mozart. The mediocre Salieri, full of hatred and envy, set about to destroy this youth of effortless greatness who hears the music of the spheres and is, in Salieri's mind, the incarnation of the Voice of God.

A limited number of tickets are available for the performance. Adult tickets are \$5 in advance. So at the door. Children's student tickets are \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the ESJC Business Office. For more information about the "Amadeus" presentation, call 393-ESJC.

Mobile Getting Ready For Annual Mardi Gras Fun

The Port City is getting ready for the annual Mardi Gras celebration to be held Feb. 18 - March 3, when Mobile streets will become avenues of rainbow-colored floats.

Nearly all activity takes place in downtown Mobile near Government Street, and parades reach their peak on March 3, Fat Tuesday. Also known as Mardi Gras Day, this is the last day for merriment before the season of Lent begins, occurring 40 days before Easter. The Mardi Gras tradition was first celebrated in the United States in Mobile where it was imported by the French in the early 1700's.

Many of the Mardi Gras traditions are shrouded in secrecy, but everyone can enjoy the brightly colored floats as they pass through the streets. Tickets may also be purchased to the coronation of the queen of Mardi Gras which will be held Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the municipal auditorium.

For more information on

Mobile's Mardi Gras, contact the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 2187, Mobile, AL 36652, phone 205/433-6951. Out-of-state callers may call toll-free 1-800-662-1984.

Kinston 5th Grade

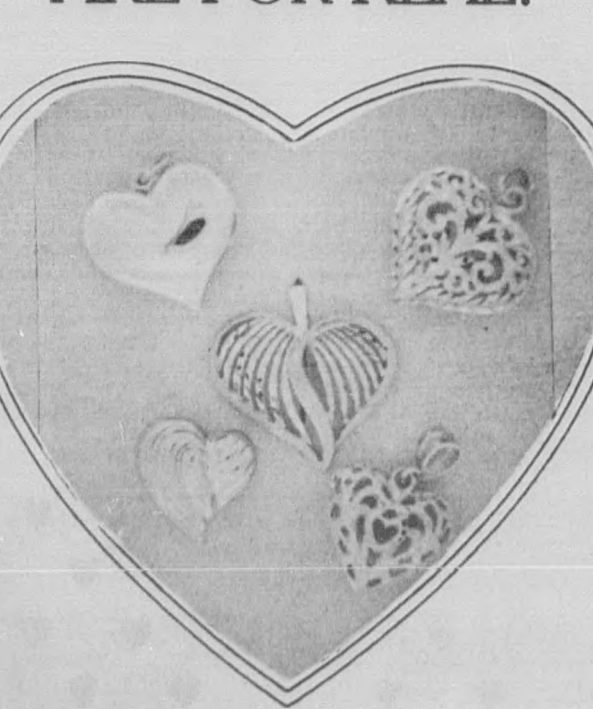
On January 21, 1987, the Kinston 5th grade girls met in the gym and Mr. Foshee told us who won the woodworking contest in the 5th grade girls club.

1st - Julie Davis
2nd - Cindy Clark
3rd - Denise Farris. Wendy Patterson.

Everyone who entered the poster contest got a certificate.

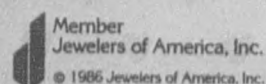
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I Remember My Daddy's Pocketknife....

By: FAYE BROWN

When Daddy died he left few worldly goods behind, but Mama gave to each of us some little remnant of his life. I got his pocketknife, then placed it near my mantle's end, the way that Dad would always do at night.

That knife had been my dad's most useful tool. He used it as he readied for the field, with it he'd scrape the hardened dirt away and loose the screws to change the plow. He'd get the pebble that was lodged between the mule's foot and the iron shoe. And if one of us got a thorn or splinter, while we worked with Dad, his knife became the gentle scalpel that was used; a quick swipe upon a frayed pants leg was all the sterilizing it got.

As Daddy used his gun and old cane pole for fishing family food, so he used his trusty knife to skin the creatures and to scale the fish.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ricky,
Dear Mr. Cox,

Please allow me to use your newspaper to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Elba and Coffee County for their wonderful support while I was representing Coffee County in Montgomery during the Alabama Jr. Miss program.

People from all over the state were amazed at the vast number of cards, letters, telegrams, flowers and other gifts I received from the gracious people of my home county. I feel both fortunate and grateful to have lived a large portion of my life in Elba. My friends and family of my family have been so very kind and loving. We all appreciate them more than we can say.

A special thanks to the Elba

Jaycees. They have sponsored the local Jr. Miss program for only two years and already it is considered to be one of the top programs statewide.

I urge all girls to prepare themselves for the local Jr. Miss program and to become involved in it when they become eligible. I assure them it is an experience of love and friendship which they will never forget, plus the opportunities for scholarships are outstanding.

Thanks again, Elba and Coffee County - you are wonderful!

Sincerely,

MITZI MARLER
Coffee County Jr. Miss
102 Redcliff Circle
Enterprise, Ala.

"Amadeus" To Be Presented At ESJC

Peter Shaffer's "Amadeus" will be presented by the National Players of Washington, D.C., on Saturday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Enterprise High School Auditorium. The play is sponsored by the Enterprise State Junior College Music Committee.

The action of the play takes place in Vienna, Austria, in November, 1823, and centers around the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

This provocative play revolutionized the theatre with its overwhelming display of ambition, jealousy and intrigue. The drama revolves around a confrontation between mediocrity and greatness.

Antonio Salieri, the court composer of Austrian Emperor Joseph II, could not accept the musical genius of Mozart. The mediocre Salieri, full of hatred and envy, set about to destroy this youth of effortless greatness who hears the music of the spheres and is, in Salieri's mind, the incarnation of the Voice of God.

A limited number of tickets are available for the performance. Adult tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Children/student tickets are \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the ESJC Business Office. For more information about the "Amadeus" presentation, call 393-ESJC.

Mobile Getting Ready For Annual Mardi Gras Fun

The Port City is getting ready for the annual Mardi Gras celebration to be held Feb. 18 - March 3, when Mobile streets will become avenues of rainbow-colored floats.

Nearly all activity takes place in downtown Mobile near Government Street, and parades reach their peak on March 3, Fat Tuesday. Also known as Mardi Gras Day, this is the last day for merriment before the season of Lent begins, occurring 40 days before Easter. The Mardi Gras tradition was first celebrated in the United States in Mobile where it was imported by the French in the early 1700's.

Many of the Mardi Gras traditions are shrouded in secrecy, but everyone can enjoy the brightly colored floats as they pass through the streets. Tickets may also be purchased to the coronation of the queen of Mardi Gras which will be held Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the municipal auditorium.

For more information on

Mobile's Mardi Gras, contact the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 2187, Mobile, AL 36622; phone 205-433-0951. Out-of-state callers may call toll-free 1-800-662-1984.

Kinston 5th Grade 4-H Girls Meet

On January 21, 1987, the Kinston 5th grade girls met in the gym and Mr. Foeche told us who won the woodworking contest in the 5th grade girls club.

1st - Julie Davis
2nd - Cindy Clark
3rd - Denise Farris, Wendy Patterson.

Everyone who entered the poster contest got a certificate.

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I Remember My Daddy's Pocketknife....

By: FAYE BROWN

When Daddy died he left few worldly goods behind, but Mama gave to each of us some little remnant of his life. I got his pocketknife, then placed it near my mantle's end, the way that Dad would always do at night.

That knife had been my dad's most useful tool. He used it as he readied for the field; with it he scraped the hardened dirt away and loose the screws to change the plow; he'd get the pebble that was lodged between the mule's foot and the old iron shoe. And if one of us got a thorn or splinter while we worked with Dad, his knife became the gentle scalpel that was used; a quick swipe upon a frayed pants leg was all the sterilizing it got.

As Daddy used his gun and old cane pole for getting family food, so he used his trusty knife to skin the creatures and to scale the fish.

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Although my dad could never be called a master carver, I remember his knife most for the things he made with it for others. Before he walked the mile to visit with his "Maw" and sister Essie (who would today be termed a "special person"), he'd take his knife and cut some tender black gum limbs and make many "toothbrushes" for the two. He'd make them uniform in size and length, and remove the bark a certain distance from one end of each. It was his gift of love for them; they used them when they dipped their snuff.

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Sometimes he'd help Bill whittle a slingshot stock from a hickory chunk. Then they'd finish up the weapon using an inner tube cut into rubber strips, an old shoe tongue, and twine string unraveled from a sack of 6-8-4, without a single break.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

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Self-confidence, self-respect and self-esteem are not unscriptural terms. I fact they are just the opposite. Self-confidence can be defined as "an inward assurance; a faith spirit that prompts visionary and enthusiastic participation in the affairs of life." Confidence is generated by personally accepting the gifts of Christ in their completeness as set forth in the Bible.

Even though Columbus discovered America, he did not know or have a limited knowledge of the beautiful mountains, rivers, forests, sea coast, wealth and minerals of this wonderful country we live in.

You can have confidence through identity, security and productivity. Romans 8:16: "The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are the children of God." Some things can be proven by a simple blood test and the spiritual things can be proven by a Spirit test.

The written Word declares the sonship of every believer, and the Holy Spirit witnesses to his spirit the reality and the rewards of his position. The witness of the Spirit resolves positive identity and provides the personal question of "Who am I? Where am I going?" What lies the future for me? The witness of the Spirit dispels fear, apprehension and uncertainty. Just to know "I am a child of God" builds self-confidence and assurance.

Romans 8:1: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." A crucial need in your life is to "be something" and to develop your skills and talents. When this need is not fulfilled, you feel insecure and you lack purpose, meaning and direction in life. The Holy Spirit gives you freedom "to be something" and to develop your skills and talents.

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The Holy Spirit's seal of security provides an inner stability that enables you to live and to work for God with confidence and courage, generating enthusiasm. Enthusiasm comes from three Greek words: "Theos" which means "God" and "eidos" which means "to see" or "to know." "God within you" or "God within you."

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means exactly that. It produces "creative desires, dynamic dreams and flaming faith. This brings about self-motivation and self-confidence."

John 16:13: "Howbeit when he the Spirit of Truth is come He will guide you into all truth." Truth of dedication and duties of the Christian faith and walk.

John 14:26: "But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my Name, He shall teach you all things."

The Spirit trains you for service in your life by assuring you of the divine resources and benefits. He teaches you to be calm, contented, and His abiding peace brings satisfaction. He sparks in you imagination, desire, wisdom, knowledge and vision.

Matthew 3:1: "But He that cometh after me is mightier than I." He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." The Holy Ghost and fire will give you new direction and new motivation. Fire cleanses, energizes, spreads, softens and warms. All of these characteristics are present and manifested when the Spirit is in control.

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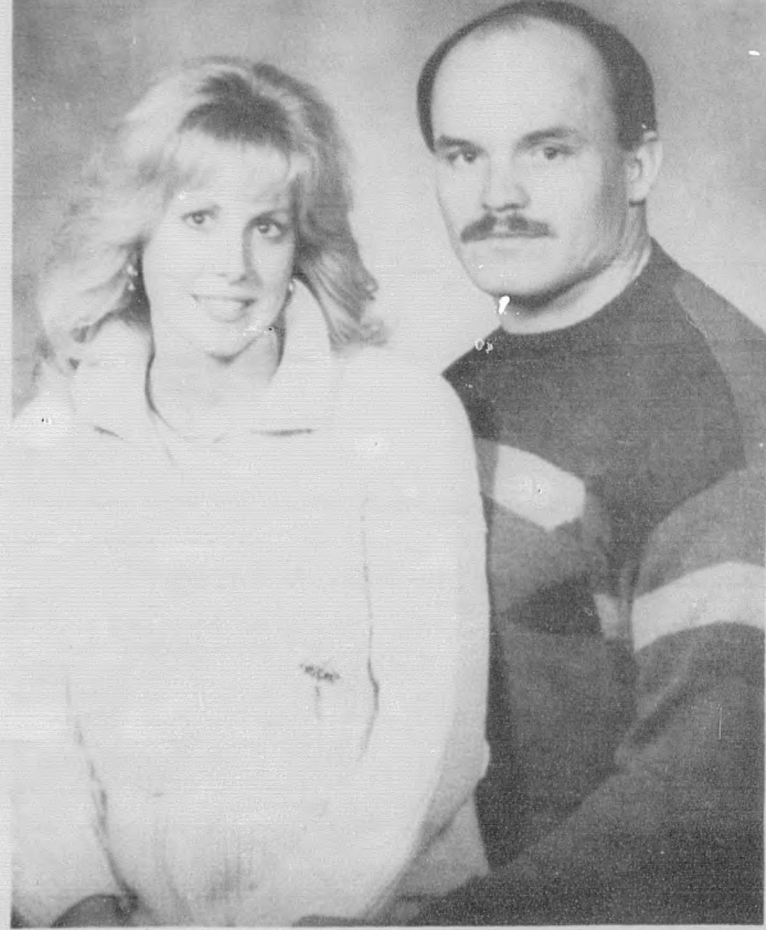
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SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Roney To Wed Mr. Godwin



Miss Roney - Mr. Godwin

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roney of Dothan announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne Roney, to Joseph Walter Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godwin of New Brockton.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Wilson Graves Pickett and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman. Mrs. Allie Pickett and Mrs. Lucy Roney of Dothan and the late Herbert Roney.

She is a graduate of Dothan High School and attended George C. Wallace Community College. She graduated in 1984 from Rhema Bible Training Center of Tulsa, Ok., with a degree in ministerial music. She is presently employed as manager of Roney's Foodliner.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. Otis Stevens and the late Mattie Lee Stevens of Plant City, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Godwin of New Brockton.

He is a graduate of New Brockton High School and will graduate in May from the University of Alabama with a degree in corporate finance. He entered the University on a football scholarship under the late Paul "Bear" Bryant; was a 3-year varsity letterman, recipient of the 1983 Leroy Jordan Headhunter award, 1986 Academic All-SEC selection and was a member of the Who's Who Among American Athletes.

The wedding will be an event of March 7 at five o'clock in the afternoon at Triumphant Christian Church of Dothan.

Grider - Snyder Marriage

Miss Karen Leigh Grider and Mr. Brian Keith Snyder were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 13, 1986, at five o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Elba.

Dr. R. Pat McFadden officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George L. Grider of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Snyder of Goshen.

Traditional Christmas wreaths of holly and lavish red velvet bows adorned the double-door entrance of the church. Arrangements of red silk poinsettias and Douglas fir garlands provided the background for the ceremony.

Misses Ceina Hayes and Vonda Marler registered the wedding guests.

A formal arrangement of five arches bearing white, softly flowing tapers interspersed with Douglas fir garlands provided the background for the ceremony. Bowwood garlands, tied at intervals with red velvet bows, draped the choir railing and accented the center arrangement of white silk poinsettias with Vienna spruce.

Candlesticks with white tapers and interspersed with jade leaf palms were featured near the front of the sanctuary. Bowwood garlands with red velvet bows draped the balcony railing.

White tapers banked with Vienna spruce and Douglas fir glowed in the windows of the sanctuary.

Family pews were marked with arrangements of white poinsettias, greenery and lavish red velvet bows.

Mrs. Paul King, organist, provided a program of wedding music. Mr. Keith Touchton, pianist, accompanied soloists. Mr. Buddy Etterlee and Miss Tresa Hardin, Soloist Selections included "We Have Gathered Together," and "While They Are Kneeling," by Bryan Leech; "You Needed Me" by



Mrs. Brian Keith Snyder

Randy Goodrum, and "We Have This Moment" by Bill Gaither.

The bride wore a formal gown of imported candlelight satin, trimmed with silk embroidery and seed pearls.

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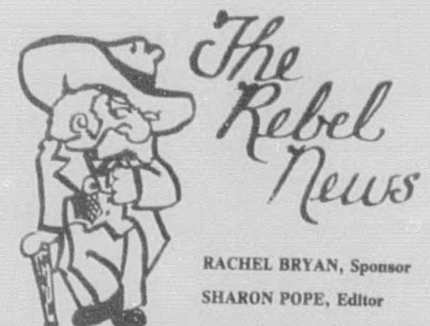
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KINGS AND EMPERORS
By: TAMMY DUNCAN
For the past few weeks Coach Wayne Holley has been teaching his second period World History class about several of history's famous kings and emperors. After covering the information that was given in their history books the students were then assigned to select one of the kings or emperors and write a report. In their reports the students had to write about the king's or emperor's parents, birth, childhood, wife and children if any, and how they received their title of king or emperor.

WHO LED US IN THE BEGINNING?
By: LISA DYESS
Have you ever wondered about the origin of political parties? After some research, we discovered some literature that explained it all.
The Democratic-Republican Party was an early political party in the United States, originally led by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. It was the forerunner of the present-day Democratic Party. The name for the party was formally adopted in 1828. The party was originally conceived in the 1790s to oppose the Federalist Party. At this time it was known simply as the Republican party. It should not be confused with the modern Republican party. The Republicans came to power in 1800 with the election of Jefferson as president. About 1824, led by the statesman and later president Andrew Jackson, they adopted the name Democratic-Republican Party. By the time Jackson was elected president (1828), the name had been shortened to Democratic Party. The philosophy of the Democratic-Republican Party, also known as Jeffersonian

Corporal Punishment

By: SHARON POPE
The Board of Education of the Coffee County School System forbids cruelty to children; however, it holds that for purposes of enforcing discipline in the school the school may administer reasonable corporal punishment in order to enforce reasonable rules.
As students progress in the Alabama schools, they will be expected to assume greater responsibility for their actions as they increase in age and maturity. All students grades K-12 should follow this Code of Conduct:

1. Arrive at their designated school at the appropriate time.
2. Report to all classes promptly.
3. Prepare assigned work and participate in all learning activities.
4. Respect individuals and their property.
5. Refrain from the use of profanity.
6. Abide by rules of good citizenship.
7. Obey the laws of the city, county, state and federal governments.
8. You may ask what constitutes an action to require corporal punishment. The Code of Conduct must be violated. Violations of the Code are grouped into three classifications of minor, intermediate and major offenses.
9. Minor offenses include excessive distraction of other students, illegal

organization, excessive tardiness, participation in gambling, non-conformity to dress code, etc. If the violation is a first offense, disciplinary actions for this class of violations includes an informal talk with the student to try to reach an agreement regarding how the student should behave.
Intermediate offenses include defiance of authority, possession and use of tobacco products, battery upon students, fighting, stealing, etc. Discipline for violations of these types includes suspension from school, non-academic work assignments before or after school, or detention. It may also result in long-term detention such as suspension from school for one to three days.
Major offenses include the following: drugs, robbery, stealing, etc. Disciplinary action for the major offenses will necessitate a conference with the principal, parents and/or legal guardian. If the matter of disciplinary action is not resolved during this conference, the principal shall suspend the student in the board's prescribed manner and recommend him/her for expulsion.
If the corporal punishment is necessary, instruction should occur in an environment that is conducive to learning.

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PCA MEETING
By: CONNIE FLOWERS
Peer Pressure was the topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The meeting was called to order with a word of prayer. Then video tapes were shown about the pressures of life today's teenagers must face. After the film were over the group discussed some of the problems they had been facing. They then had prayer and continued their fellowship while eating snack and chili prepared by Mrs. Carolyn Moore, wife of sponsor Tom Moore. After everyone had finished eating, they gathered around in the living room and watched the movie Luce.

The meeting was then adjourned.

HEALTH CLASSES
By: ASTRID BLASCHKA
What is health? Is it more than simply how a person feels at any given time? These are the types of questions asked by Coach Wayne Holley as he teaches health. The class studies a variety of subjects. One is learning the harmful effects of stress and coping with it. Another is dealing with drugs and drug abuse of both the legal and illegal kinds.

They also discuss nutrition, exercise and marriage. They learn to handle emergencies by using cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid.

BUCK FEVER
By: PETE BRYAN
Buck fever is in the air and several students are bagging some trophy bucks. With dog hunting season over hunters have only until January 31 to stalk hunt. Student and faculty at Zion Chapel have killed bucks ranging from seventh-grader Timmy Marshall's 10-point to principal Nelson Whitehurst's spike. Others are Greg Little - 6-point; Chris Carnley - 7-point; Eddie Stephens - 6-point; Jay Jernigan - 5-point; Scott Nelson - 3-point; and Driver Education teacher Ben Wilson with two spikes in one day.

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED
By: ASTRID BLASCHKA
Are you interested in a business career? If you are, the Alabama Association of School Office Personnel (AASOP) is offering scholarships. Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

The scholarships will be given to high school graduates who want to enter the School of Business in one of Alabama's colleges, universities, accredited business or vocational schools.
It will be awarded based on the scholastic record and financial need of the applicant. Previous recipients may apply. The money will be paid directly to the student on certification of enrollment.
Applications may be obtained from your counselor. They should be returned to Mrs. Ida Hall, Scholarship Chairperson, by April 1, 1987.

A 12-CARAT DIAMOND RING?
By: BRENDA MOBLEY
A 12-carat diamond ring? Mrs. Jane Seaton, Graham High School band director, and the ZC clarinet section really used their imaginations at a recent clarinet section rehearsal.

To make the rehearsal more interesting, Mrs. Seaton and the clarinet players created a romantic love story to match the mood of the music in "Air for Winds." The story begins when the man (Eric) gave his lady friend (Monica) a 12-carat diamond ring. The ring is actually stolen and Eric can't bear the thought of Monica wearing a stolen ring. Hence, he leaves her, giving no reason, and sails to the Caribbean. The police receive word that Eric has the stolen ring and immediately send the ocean. He realizes that he really does love Monica, and returns to her without the ring. He explains the whole story to her and the scene ends with Monica and Eric in a strong embrace.

CAREER INCENTIVE PROGRAM
By: CHERYL FAISON
The Career Incentive Program for teachers and a study of Coffee County's curriculum were two topics of discussion during a teacher in-service session. Teachers and administrators from the Coffee County School System met in New Brockton Friday, Jan. 16, to prepare new and improved plans for educating students in the schools.

Financial matters and expenses were discussed during the business meeting. Proposals and plans for possible physical improvements for many of the facilities and buildings of the schools were also discussed.

A new basis for disciplinary actions was also discussed. The new policy for disciplinary measures stated that teachers must provide a student in the presence of the principal, and a disciplinary report must be reported to the student's parents. This policy, which goes into effect on Feb. 2, is to protect teachers and administrators against legal disputes and actions.

Supr. Clayton Bryant talked with the teachers about the proposed Career Incentive Program. The teachers were informed that consideration for the plan would be taken from observations and evaluations made by the school principal and the superintendent of the school system.

Curriculum for the schools was given top priority as teachers were assigned to different committees which are designed to choose new textbooks for different courses. A general description and objective for the courses is to have a guide to the curriculum format along with a course outline for one year by topic and estimated time spent on each topic.

Each committee has members from each of the schools. Principal Nelson Whitehurst is chairman of the Language Arts 7-12 and Spanish committees. Members assigned to Mr. Whitehurst from Zion Chapel are Mrs. Carolyn Daughtry and Mrs. Sherida Brunson. Mrs. Mary Herbert is on the Mathematics Committee. Chairman of this committee is Mr. Lavon Cain.

Science 7-12 committee members are Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Tom Moore and Mrs. Dennis Dean, all teachers at ZC. Mr. Stanley Walker is the Science Committee chairman. Mr. Bob Andrews, vice-principal of ZC, is head of Social Studies 7-12. He is joined by Mr. Wayne Holley, Mr. Pat Taylor and Mrs. Alene Lee of the Zion Chapel faculty.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Business Office Education teacher of Zion Chapel is a member of the Home Economics Committee. Mr. David Seaton is on the music committee, and Mr. Ben Wilson is on the Driver Education committee, all of which are headed by Mr. Jerry Barnes. Mrs. Sylvia Lowery is on the Parent-Teacher Conference committee headed by Mr. Robert Jackson.

All the committee members have primary and secondary responsibilities and there are other committee members who act as consultants to the person with the primary responsibility.

Being for members of other committees who act as consultants to the person with the primary responsibility when he or she has a problem or needs assistance. Each person's report will be submitted for approval if possible on April 3 which is the next teacher in-service date.

REBELS DROP TWO AREA GAMES
By: BRIAN McLEOD
Zion Chapel saw its record slip to 1-4 with Area losses to New Brockton and Goshen.

The Rebels and the Gamecocks tangled for the last time in regular season play and New Brockton prevailed with a 70-57 victory.

New Brockton pulled away early in the first quarter but the Rebels fought back and the two teams exchanged the lead throughout the first half. The score was tied up at 34 at the half.

The battle stayed close through the third quarter. Midway through the fourth quarter the Gamecocks began to pull away and claimed the 70-57 win.

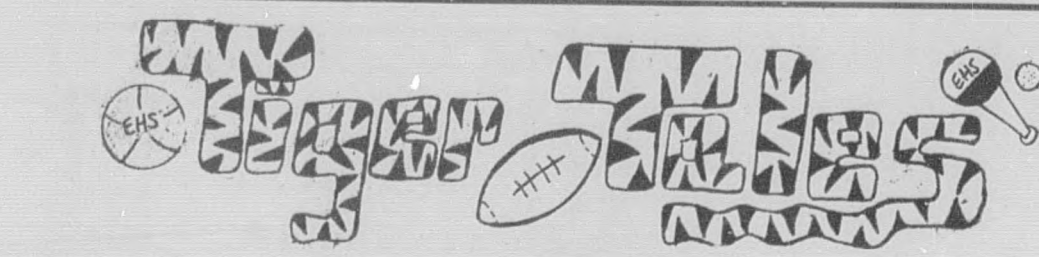
Date Lipsett led all scorers in the game with 27 points.

The Rebels stumbled in the second half and could never recover as the Goshen Eagles claimed a 66-54 win.

ZC led almost the entire first half and seemed to be in control. But the Eagles made a run at the end of the second quarter and cut the Rebels' lead to only one by the half.

The Eagles came out hot in the third quarter and took command to claim the 66-54 win.

Lipsett scored 15 points and Robert Smith added 12 to lead the Rebels in scoring.



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Vo-Ag Class Makes Cabinet For X-ray Dept. At Elba General



Shown here are five of Mr. Carnley's second-year Vo-Ag students at Elba High. They are showing a cabinet they made for the X-Ray Dept. at Elba General Hospital.

This is one of the many examples of community service provided by the FFA as well as the cabinets made for the Elba Nursing Home.

Members pictured are L-R: Barry Bryan, Ron Bryant, Chris Grantham, Tim Sullivan and Matt Henderson.

PATRICK NORRIS
FFA Reporter

Seniors Meet To Discuss

Plans For Graduation

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, the senior class held a meeting in the auditorium to discuss graduation. Two representatives from the Herff Jones Company came down to help the seniors in choosing their invitations, name cards, memory books, key chains and other such items. The seniors were also measured for their caps and gowns.

The seniors were also very happy time and for others it was sad. But most would agree that it felt like a dream coming true. After all, it has taken us 12 long years to get here!



Tindol and Tom Stroud

Cooperative Education Feature

This week the Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features Tom Stroud and TDS Systems.

Tom, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stroud. He has been employed at TDS since August 23, 1985.

Tom feels his job and Mr. Tindol have been an inspiration to him. We would like to thank Mr. Tindol for his willingness to employ students from our program.



Opinion Of New Governor

In a brief paragraph, give your opinion on Guy Hunt, new governor of our state.

"I think it's going to be quite exciting having the first Republican governor in 112 years to guide our state during these challenging times."

"I feel he will be an honest, sincere, dedicated leader. After all, he is a member of the ministerial profession."

PAULA ADKINS
"I feel that he will make an honest leader, and a great governor. It will be exciting since we

haven't had a Republican governor in 112 years."

MARKELL ADKISON
"I'm looking forward to seeing if a Republican leader for our state will make a difference."

"Mr. Hunt is showing a lot of potential, and seems like a qualified person for the office of governor."

LEE COLEMAN
"I think he will do a pretty good job - at least I hope so!"

"I'm not used to having a Republican in office these days."

HUNTER HUDSON

Don't Judge

Back in the days when Paul wrote the Book of Romans, people hired servants to do their daily chores. Sometimes servants were given special tasks such as delivering messages. No matter what the job, masters depended on their servants to successfully complete their assignments.

When servants failed, they were at the mercy of their master. A fair master would judge his servant's failure according to the circumstances. Why didn't he complete the task? Could he have completed it? Only the servant's master could determine the judgment.

Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be hidden up; for God is the one to make him stand." (Rom. 14:4)

The Lord is our master, and only He has the right to determine our successes and failures.

As Christians we are encouraged to take care of our own lives and concern ourselves with others (Matthew 7:1-5). We are also commanded to love one another as Christ has loved us. (John 13:34)

It's not our place to judge others. Let's leave that up to God. He takes care of his own.

Learning To Love Music

By: DIANE PARKER

"Learning to love music for what it is" is one of the benefits the elementary students can get from their general music class.

Zion Chapel offers a general music course to all elementary students. Each class spends about 45 minutes a week in the band room.

The curriculum for general music is to provide the student with a better understanding of all types of music. The students study many elements of music as well as pitch definition and rhythmic dictation.

The students perform many activities in class. Included in these

are listening to many different styles of music, using the elements and knowing which one is which, describing all the instruments by sight and sound and classifying them into all four families, and learning to read music pitches and advance rhythms.

"Music affects everybody's life in many ways and the better the student understands the more out of life he or she will get. Music is an art to be appreciated and enjoyed by everyone," explained Mr. David Seaton, Zion Chapel High School band director.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

Now that the Super Bowl is over all eyes will be on basketball for a couple of weeks, and in the local area the place to be for the best in basketball action will be the Elba High School gym as a total of 11 games are on tap for the next three days. Tonight (Thursday) the Coffee County Junior High tournament will begin at 5:00, with three games to be played; while Friday Elba High will battle Laverne, and Saturday the junior high tournament will resume with a total of six games scheduled. If you're a real basketball fan Elba is the place to be this week!!!

TIGER BASKETBALL WOES CONTINUE

The Elba Tiger basketball team dropped three games last week by a total of 77 points as its record slipped to 2-13 for the season. The Tigers didn't have much of a chance against top-ranked Clayton, but did have chances to get back on track against Florala and Opp, only to see the losing streak continue into yet another week. I've written about the Tigers every week this season and have tried to have at least a little optimism; however, the players are beginning to look like they lost the spirit to play, and if that's the case it could be a long three weeks until the season ends.

When your record is 2-13 there isn't much to brag about, but the Tigers have got to keep giving it their all every night and play with pride, if nothing else. Everybody knows the Tigers are struggling with young players, but the players must keep their chins up and at least give it their all. If the team will give it all it has, nobody will be disappointed!

NEW BROCKTON KEEPS ROLLING UP THE WINS

The New Brockton Gamecocks kept rolling up the wins last week and are once again headed for a 20-win season under Coach Bobby Kinsaul. The Gamecocks aren't loaded with talent, but the players have grown up around the New Brockton winning tradition and never expect to lose. New Brockton has to play well to win, but that's the way it's supposed to be, and over at Brockton nobody's complaining.

The rest of the county didn't enjoy such a good week, but we'll take a look at it anyway and see how the county teams are doing.

Kinston dropped a heartbreaker to New Brockton, but the Bulldogs have shown as much improvement as any team in the state this season and you can forget their record. Coach Pete Kelly isn't used to having losing teams and has had very few during his career's 15 years. Kinston's record is probably the best of any losing team I think Coach Kelly has done perhaps his best job of coaching ever!

Zion Chapel lost a squeaker to area foe Goshen last week as the Rebels' record continued to slide; however, the Rebels are much better than their slate indicates, and if the Rebels can put it all together they could very well make a lot of noise come tournament time. Don't count Zion Chapel out quite yet!

Enterprise lost to Charles Henderson in a close game, but the Bulldogs have got to be wondering what went wrong! The Cats have been on a roll all season long and while it's true their Area isn't the best around, the Wildcats have shown real strengths and were supposedly the top team in the local area.

The loss wasn't expected, but one loss doesn't make a season, just as one win doesn't, and I think Enterprise will be a better team because of the upset!

COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY LOOKS EXCITING

The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tourney starts tonight (Thursday) at the Elba High gym and it looks like this year's tournament will be the best ever. New Brockton will come into the tourney with an unbeaten record in both the 8th and 9th grade divisions, while Elba has solid clubs in both divisions, as do Enterprise and Dauphin. Zion Chapel doesn't have an eighth-grade team, but the Rebels do have a good ninth-grade squad and the junior high event looks like a real tossup between any of the teams entered. If you get a chance come on out tonight or Saturday and show the whole county just how much we support our youth!

OH WELL, IT WAS SUPER FOR A WHILE

I watched the Super Bowl with nothing more than a passing interest Sunday, but did enjoy the game and will have to admit I'm glad the Giants won. The first half was an interesting two quarters and for a while I thought the Broncos actually had a chance; however, the Giants took control in the second half and really looked like World Champions. I enjoyed the game, but will admit I'm glad it's finally over.

Elba Jr. Tigers Up Record To 8-3 With Two Big Wins

The Elba Junior High Tigers claimed two impressive wins on the road last week to close out of regular season with a record of 8 wins and 3 losses. The wins last week came over Enterprise Junior 57-56 and Kinston 36-30 and following are reports of both victories:

ELBA 57

ENTERPRISE 56

The Elba Junior High Tigers outscored Enterprise 6-0 in the final two minutes of the game to knock off the previously undefeated Wildcats 57-56 at the Enterprise gym.

The Tigers came out ready to play and stunned the unbeaten Wildcats by jumping out to an early 17-8 lead as all five Elba starters got in on the scoring!

Enterprise settled down in the second quarter however and took advantage of numerous Elba turnovers to turn the game around and go in at the half with the score tied at 27-27.

The two rivals swapped baskets for much of the third quarter and it was the free-throw shooting of the Tigers that enabled Elba to sneak ahead 42-40 as Elba hit on 7 of 10 free-throws during the stanza.

Enterprise regained control early in the fourth quarter and led 56-51 with 1:56 left on the clock, only to see the Tigers come storming back and take the win on a short jumper by David Rowe with :03 left!

David Rowe scored 22 points and hit 8 of 11 free-throws to lead the Tigers, while Reggie Horstead added 13. Whitehurst scored 14

points to pace Enterprise and Jones added 13.

El 17 10 15 15 57
Ep 8 19 13 16 56

Elba (57): Horstead 13, Henderson 4, Rowe 22, Boggan 9, Stoudemire 9.

Enterprise (56): C. Whitehurst 14, Melton 2, Amos 12, Petty 8, Jones 13, Jordan 2, Gray 5.

ELBA 36
KINSTON 30

The Elba Junior High Tigers led all the way Thursday night to dump the Kinston Junior Bulldogs 36-30, at the Bulldog gym.

Elba opened the game in an aggressive man-to-man defense and totally dominated Kinston by jumping out to an 8-2 lead after one

quarter of play. The two county rivals swapped buckets in the second stanza as the Bulldogs refused to quit; however, Elba's defense again limited the Bulldogs to only two points in the third quarter, and heading into the final stanza the Tigers owned a big 23-13 advantage!

The Tigers' lead ballooned to 14 points early in the final stanza and Elba coasted to the win.

David Rowe scored 11 points to lead the Tigers, while Scotty Edwards led the Bulldogs with 12.

El 8 9 6 13 36
K 2 9 2 17 30

Elba (36): Horstead 6, Henderson 6, Rowe 11, Boggan 7, Stoudemire 2, Spurlin 1, King 2.

K'ton (30): Edwards 12, Matthews 6, Martin 2, Beavers 9.

COFFEE COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

County Junior High Tourney, at Elba New Brockton 8th vs. Enterprise 8th Elba 8th vs. Dauphin 8th Elba 9th vs. Dauphin 9th

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

Laverne at Elba
Red Level at New Brockton
Florala at Opp
Zion Chapel at Straughn

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

County Junior High Tourney, at Elba 9th Grade Semifinals (4:00 & 10:00) Consolation Games (4:00 & 5:00) Championship Games (6:15 & 7:15)

TUESDAY, FEB. 3

Enterprise at Elba
Kinston at Opp
Florala at Zion Chapel

Elba Losing Streak Reaches 6 Games

Tigers Fall To Florala 62-48

The Elba Tigers continued to struggle on the basketball court Tuesday night as they fell to the Florala Wildcats 62-48, at Florala.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 2-10, while Florala improved its slate to 8-6 with the win.

The Tigers opened the game playing well and jumped out to a 15-10 first quarter lead behind the scoring of Robert Wilson and Leon Coleman, only to see Florala rally in the second stanza and grab a 28-25 lead.

The Tigers went cold from the floor in the third quarter and managed only 8 points as Florala took control and opened up a big 44-33 advantage with only one quarter left.

Elba failed to cut into the Wildcat lead in the final stanza and hit only 7 of 16 free-throws to allow the Cats to hold on for the win.

Leon Coleman scored 13 points to pace Elba, while Jason Johnson added 11. Johnny Wheeler poured in 19 points for Florala and Kent Zessin added 15.

F 10 18 16 18 62
E 15 10 8 15 48

Florala (62): Stone 12, Wilson 3, Schofield 2, Wheeler 19, Zessin 15, Geoghan 2, Mulkey 8.

Elba (48): Johnson 11, Coleman 13, Bass 8, Henderson 4, Magwood 5, Wilson 7.

[B GAME]
The Elba B team saw a furious fourth-quarter rally fall short as Florala held on for a 46-39 win.

Elba got off to a slow start and trailed 23-10 at the half, but rallied in the second half behind the play of Dax Leandro and Derrick Townsend only to fall short and absorb the defeat.

Wynn Grimes scored 9 points to lead Elba, while Kelvin Pardie led Florala with 14.

F 8 15 14 9 46
E 6 4 12 17 39

Florala (46): Thrash 4, Jones 2, Pardie 14, Barnes 8, Hammonds 1, Helms 2, Wilson 7, Bulger 8.

Elba (39): Leandro 8, Kelley 8, Grimes 9, Townsend 6, Smith 6, Hill 2.

[B GAME]
The Elba B team saw its record slip to 2-10 last week with a 58-38 loss to Clayton.

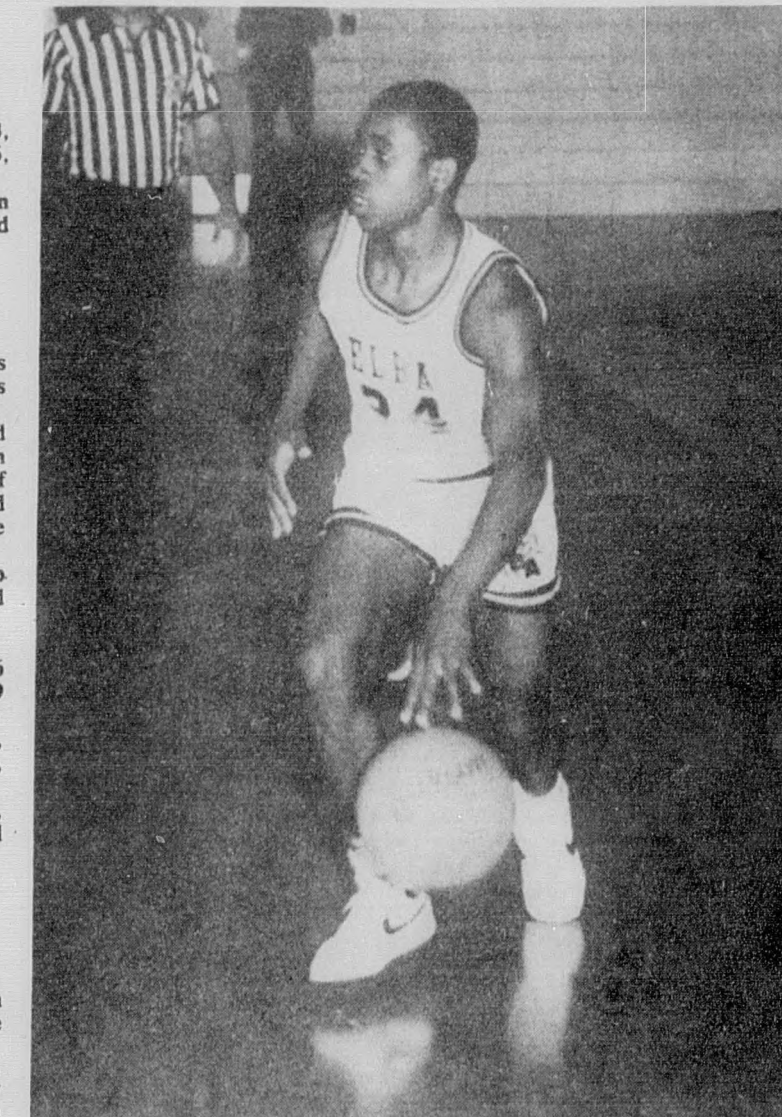
Elba battled Clayton on even terms in the opening stanza behind the play of Dax Leandro and Robert Wilson, but the Tigers couldn't keep up the pace and could only watch as Clayton rolled to the big win.

Dax Leandro scored 10 points to pace the Tigers, while McCarthy Kyles led Clayton with 19.

C 10 17 16 15 58
E 10 9 12 7 38

C'ton (58): Winslett 8, Kyles 19, Jett 4, Smith 8, Rumph 8, Mitchell 4, Cunningham 6.

Elba (38): Leandro 10, Kelley 6, Townsend 8, Smith 2, Hill 1, Wilson 7, Rowe 4.



Elba's Leon Coleman (24) dribbles upcourt in recent Tiger action. Coleman, a sophomore, leads the Tigers in scoring with a 14-point average for the season.

Opp Bops Tigers 63-44

The Elba Tigers traveled to Opp Friday night with hopes of snapping a five-game losing streak, but fell behind early and could never catch up as the Opp Bobcats ripped the Tigers 63-44.

The loss dipped Elba's slate to 2-13, while Opp improved its record to 10-5 with the win.

Elba came out ready to play against the heavily favored Bobcats and behind the shooting of Jason Johnson matched the Bobcats almost bucket-for-bucket throughout the opening stanza. Jeff Kelley and Leon Coleman picked up the scoring pace in the second quarter to keep the Tigers within striking distance and a late Opp rally sent the Bobcats in at the half with a narrow 27-22 lead.

The Tigers' shooting touch went cold in the third quarter as Opp began to pull away, and in the fourth quarter the Bobcats stretched their lead early and rolled to the win.

Jeff Kelley scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Jason Johnson added 10. Russ Atkins led the Bobcats with 26 points and Keith Womack added 17.

O 9 11 12 14 46
E 9 5 15 9 38

Opp (46): Stoudemire 2, Lacey 4, Rogers 18, Hodge 6, Davis 12, Matthews 2, Wade 2.

Elba (38): Leandro 6, Kelley 2, Grimes 2, Townsend 8, Smith 6, Rowe 10, Horstead 4.

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County Junior High Basketball Tournament Starts Tonight At Elba High

Dauphin
Thursday 7:00
Elba

Saturday 9:00
New Brockton

Enterprise
Saturday 10:00
Zion Chapel

Saturday 7:30
CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 5:00
CONSOLATION

Saturday 6:30
CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 4:00
CONSOLATION

9TH GRADE TOURNAMENT

Enterprise

Thursday 5:00

New Brockton

Dauphin

Thursday 6:00

Elba

8TH GRADE TOURNAMENT

New Brockton Squeaks Past Kinston 51-48

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out to a 10-point lead early in the fourth quarter and turned back a

late Kinston rally to nip the pesky Bulldogs 51-48, Tuesday night at the Gamecock gym.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 14-3, while Kinston slipped to 5-7 with the loss.

New Brockton dominated play inside early in the game to open up a quick 4-1 lead, but Travis Carnley began to get hot along the baseline midway through the stanza, and when the senior converted a three-point play with 4:31 left on the clock, the Bulldogs had the lead at 8-6.

A Stanley Foster basket at the 2:37 mark evened the score at 8-8 and the Gamecocks held on to head off a late Kinston rally to tie the score at 11-11.

Both teams got off to a sluggish start in the second stanza; however, Kinston caught fire midway through the period, and behind the play of Brandy Nobles and Carlton Edwards, opened up a 23-16 lead with 2:56 left in the half.

The Gamecocks cut the lead with a three-point play by Michael Andrews and when Stanley Foster scored on a driving layup with :18 left, New Brockton had erased the deficit and pulled even at 26-26.

A Chris Free free-throw with :02 left in the half gave the Bulldogs a 27-26 lead at intermission, but New Brockton came out fired up in the third quarter and, sparked by the play of Steve Foster, outscored the Bulldogs 14-4 over a five-minute span to grab a 42-33 advantage with 1:45 left in the quarter.

New Brockton's lead went to 45-35 with 6:55 left in the game on a Michael Andrews free-throw, and it looked like the highly-ranked Gamecocks would roll to the easy win; however, Kinston rallied behind the play of Brandy Nobles to cut the Gamecock lead to 45-39 with 6:05 still left in the game, and when Todd Hawthorne hit a short jumper with 4:12 left, the lead was down to 46-43.

A Michael Andrews bucket with 3:48 left brought an end to the Gamecock scoring drought, but the Bulldogs weren't finished and behind the play of Travis Carnley completed a 12-3 run with 2:53 left on the clock and got as close as 48-45.

Kinston had the chance to take the lead when New Brockton missed the front end of an 1-and-1

free-throw with 2:34 left, but the Bulldogs turned the ball over and a pair of free-throws by Stanley Foster with :55 left upped the Gamecocks' lead to 50-47.

The Bulldogs patiently worked the ball for over one minute following the free throws in an attempt to get off a good shot, but missed two shots from inside and were forced to foul.

New Brockton again missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with :57 left to keep the Kinston hopes alive, but the Bulldogs again failed to score and fell behind 51-47 with 11 left on the clock.

Brandy Nobles free-throw. A Brandy Nobles free-throw with :05 left got the "Dogs within 51-48 and the Gamecocks missed yet another front end of a 1-and-1, but Kinston couldn't catch up and New Brockton held on for the win.

Steve Foster scored 15 points (10 in the third quarter) to lead New Brockton, while Michael Andrews added 14 and Stanley Foster scored 12. Travis Carnley scored 18 points for Kinston and Brandy Nobles added 15.

NB (51): Head 8, Siv. Foster 15, St. Foster 12, Andrews 14, Knox 2, K'ton (48): Nobles 15, Carnley 18, Free 4, Hawthorne 5, Edwards 6.

[B GAME]
The New Brockton B team upped its record to 10-2 with an impressive 41-22 rout over Kinston.

Kinston got off to a quick 6-0 lead, but the Gamecocks reeled off 12 straight points to take control and then pulled away in the final stanza to blow the game open.

Cary Gouge scored 13 points to pace New Brockton, while DeWayne Davis led Kinston with 10.

NB (41): Pittman 5, Burrows 7, Daniel 6, Gouge 13, Hawkins 4, Barrentine 4, Howe 2.

K'ton (22): Glass 8, Davis 10, J. Davis 2, Berry 2.

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The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament will carry an impressive 8-3 record into the tourney and the Tigers also appear to have the talent to seriously challenge for the coveted title of county champ.

Elba has split regular season games with Enterprise, Dauphin and Zion Chapel, and is led in scoring by eighth-grader David Rowe, an all-tourney pick last year as a seventh-grader, and Phil Boggan, a 6'2" center.

Dauphin Junior High of Enterprise finished the season with an impressive win over Andalusia and the always-tough Dolphins appear to be peaking at just the right time.

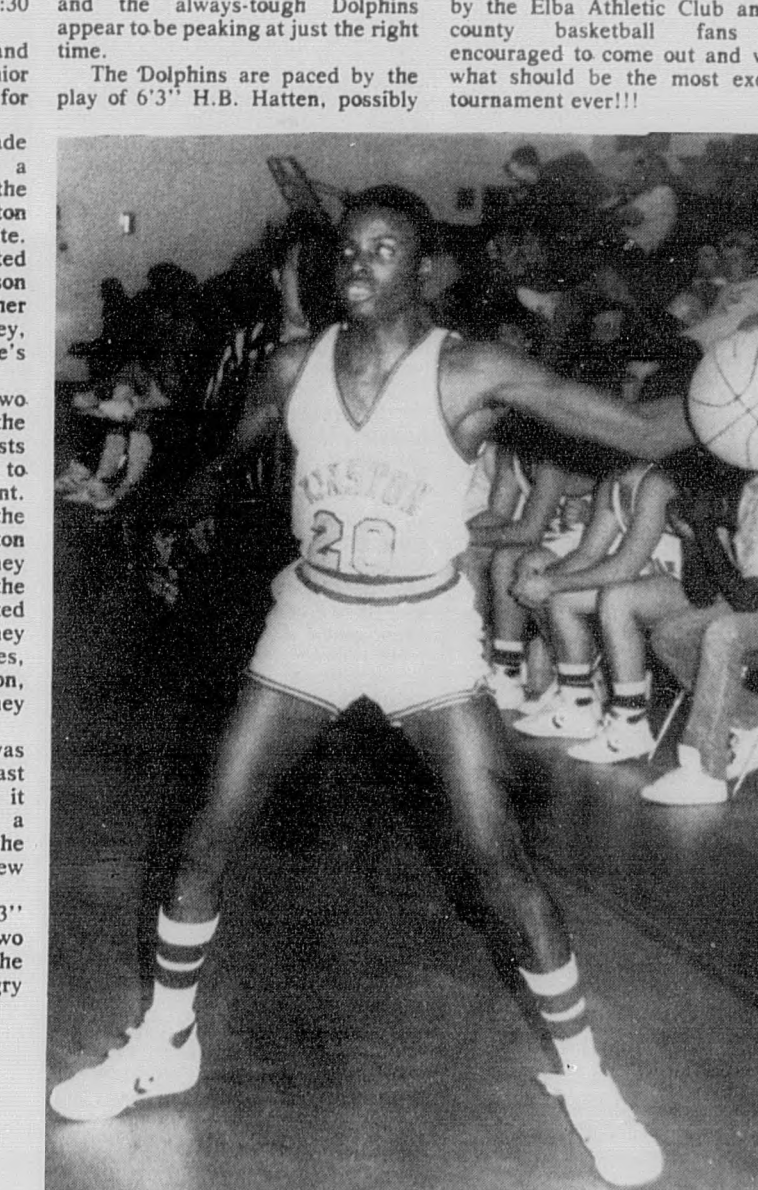
The Dolphins are paced by the play of 6'3" H.B. Hatten, possibly

the county's most dominating big man in the junior high ranks and boast a quick squad with the talent to win on any given night.

Zion Chapel rolled to its best season in years and the Rebels believe they have a legitimate shot at claiming their first county crown!

The Rebels are led by Calvin Newton, probably the tourney's most exciting player and Jeffery Flowers, and Zion Chapel has the quickness to give any team fits.

The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament is sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club and all county basketball fans are encouraged to come out and watch what should be the most exciting tournament ever!!!



Kinston's Carlton Edwards (20) looks to pass.

Kinston Falls To Brantley 67-53

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and could never catch up Friday night as the Brantley Bulldogs posted a 67-53 win, at the Kinston gym.

The win upped Brantley's record to 6-5, while Kinston fell to 5-8 with the loss.

Brantley's Wesley Person came out red-hot shooting and hit his first four shots to give the Bulldogs a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, and by the end of the first half the Brantley lead was up to 28-18.

Kinston rallied in the third quarter, but could never get any closer than eight points as Brantley

easily held on for the win.

Travis Carney and Chris Free scored 16 points apiece for Kinston, while Chad Kinsaid added 11. Michael Burnett scored 19 points for Brantley, while Wesley Person added 17 and Giles Bryan scored 11.

B 12 16 18 21 67
K 8 10 14 20 53

B'ley (67): Person 17, Burnett 19, Bryan 11, Johnston 6, Wiley 6, Kilcrease 4, Foster 4.

K'ton (53): Keith 11, Carney 16, Free 16, Nobles 4, Edwards 4, Hawthorne 2.

Nets Continue To Lead Youth Basketball

The Nets staged a furious fourth-quarter rally to pull even and then took the lead in overtime, leading the Nets, while other scorers included Vincent Thigpen, Kevin Bryan 6, Eric Culver 2 and Michael Waddell 2.

Dee Miller scored 11 points for the Jazz, while other scorers included Chris Chism 7, Hunter Hudson 6, Alex Magwood 4, Lance McCollough 2 and Kyle Padgett 2.

FAMILY TALK

FAMILY PROBLEMS

By: GLENDA M. FRAZIER
Community Resource Specialist
Coffee County Dept. of
Human Resources

We hear and read so much about family problems these days. Some families have been throughly convinced that you must have problems in order to be a family.

While it is true that all families do have problems of one kind or another, we have been trained through the years to enhance these problems. We are forgetting that all families have strengths too.

David Mace, with the National Council on Family Relations, neatly states what we at Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources have been saying all along in our Family Life Enrichment Program. He says, "We must turn from our preoccupation with pathology and the commonly accepted practice of spending all our energies doing 'patchwork' and 'picking up the wrecks'."

We must then make available early in the lives of individuals programs of prevention. This will give them the knowledge, skills and motivation to develop family strengths. We need to regear our thinking toward family wellness.

David Mace suggests just such a prevention program as is available to Coffee County citizens - the Family Life Enrichment Program. The best part of this program is that it is free to all the citizens of Coffee County, and all families can meet the one requirement to participate in the program. That requirement is a desire to build on the strengths in your family. We help you learn how to recognize your family strengths.

For more information on the Family Life Enrichment Program, call me at 897-3424 or write to me at Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources.

Commodity Distribution Days Announced

USDA commodities will be distributed Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the following locations:

Elba - American Legion building
New Brockton - Food Stamp building
Kinston - City Hall
Enterprise - Rec. Center.

Participants are urged to bring cards or necessary information to obtain new cards.

Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36523.

THOUGHT: All our knowledge has its origins in our own perceptions. Leonardo da Vinci

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of January 21 through 26 include the following:

Rena Bell Whitehead, Jacqueline Brunson, Grace Waters, Jewell Wilkerson, Robert Senn, Harvey Locklar, William Scott Gibson II, Brian English, Charles Hurd, Merle Baker, Mary Caudley, James Martin, Debra Miller.

Those dismissed during the same period of time include:

Paul Trammell, John Danford, Donna Thomas, Minnie Davis, Stephen Joseph Sanders, Barbara Oglesby, Cheryl Roberts, Bunie Strickland, Geraldine Ammons, William Scott Gibson III, Harvey Locklar, Grace Waters, Robert Senn, Jacqueline Brunson, Brian English, James Martin.

Card Of Thanks

Our family would like to express their deepest appreciation for the food, flowers, visits, prayers and thoughts sent our way during the loss of our dearest and precious loved one.

Your kindness was very thoughtful and will never be forgotten by our family during our time of sorrow.

May God bless each of you always.

Thank you.

THE FAMILY OF
MRS. YONCILE RUSHING
1-29-11p

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NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

Today is Jan. 29 and January is gone for all practical purposes and purposes! Where did it go? And, so fast!

This week the Senior Spotlight shines on a most delightful lady - Mrs. Ula Belle Cope Ham. Miss Belle is very special to my family and me and we're proud to claim her as "kinfolk!"

Some of the sweetest memories my daughter Whitney has of "growing up" are of Miss Belle and the days when she and Mandy (one of Miss Belle's "Pride and Joy") were kindergartners and sometimes after kindergarten, Whitney would go to Miss Belle's house with Mandy. She remembers their being entertained royally and being given "free reign" of the house, treated to cookies and soft drinks. As Whitney says now at the ripe old age of "15-Boy!" Those were the good old days!

Miss Belle is a pretty lady with white hair and blue eyes and a smooth, young-looking complexion. The day we visited her, she was wearing a most becoming blouse in soft shades of peach/blue/turquoise and blue slacks.

Now I'm sure she has some "temper" and is capable of "getting out of sorts" (as we all are, and her son Kimmy told us she could), but every time I've seen Miss Belle, she has had such a pleasant, serene countenance and been so soft-spoken, easygoing and gentle.

She was born April 5, 1904, in Bullock County, in the little town of Perote, on Rt. 1, which is located near Union Springs.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Cope. Mrs. Cope was the former Mary Augusta Finlayson, whom everyone called "Gussie."

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Mrs. Belle Ham

schools only went to the 11th grade. She only had two brothers and three sisters, of whom one sister is living. She is Mrs. Trudy Wilkins, a resident of Lineville. Her husband Rufus is deceased.

The deceased siblings are: Glen Cope, who lived and worked in Ohio, and retired in Union Springs; Frank Cope, who was married to the former Mildred Cresswell, who still lives in Union Springs; Jesse Brabham, who lived in Inverness with her husband Dewitt, who is also deceased; and Dimple, who died as a teenager of 19.

About growing up in a family of six, she said, "Sometimes Trudy and I used to fuss and fight, and if Mama discovered it, she would spank us." Laughing, she continued, "I just about grew up in the pasture -- we had our playhouses in the pasture. A valley went through the pasture and Trudy claimed one hill and I had the other, and we built our playhouses on the hills."

"Sometimes the cows and horses came along and tore them up, but we had fun putting them back together. Occasionally we'd get mad and tear up each other's playhouses and if we got loud enough for Mama to hear us, she'd spank us!"

Miss Belle wed Mr. James Franklin Ham (who was better known as Jim Frank), and who was born March 15, 1904, one of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. James Noah Ham, who was better known as Jim.

Mr. Jim Ham was a farmer and an Elba businessman, owning a general mercantile store in Elba. Mrs. Ham was the former Mattie Kimmy.

The brothers and sisters of Jim Frank Ham, all of whom are deceased, were:

Gussie Mae Ham Lindsey, who was married to the late Jordan Lindsey. They will be remembered by many Elbans as the owners/operators of the popular Lindsey's Grill, located where the old city hall was located;

Maude Ham Holley, who was married to the late Chat Holley, and they were residents of Point Washington, Fla.;

Alma Ham Wise, who was married to Gappa Wise and they resided in Elba prior to their early deaths;

Wesley Ham, who was married to the former Kate Kirkland, also deceased;

Ted Ham, who resided in Memphis, Tenn., with his wife Anna Rae;

John Ham, who lived in Arizona with his wife; and

Mace Ham, who resided in Houston, Tex., with his wife Evelyn; Lewis, who lived in Dallas, Tex.;

Mr. Jim Frank was in the produce business and in later years drove a truck. Miss Belle

spots; so, during our conversation, when I asked about her hobbies, I said unthinkingly, "Skeet told me you like to see sports on television and radio." Quickly and laughingly she pointed her finger at me, correcting me, and saying, "I don't see them on radio!" We enjoyed a good chuckle over this.

I told her that Kimmy had told me she liked Marty Robbins, the late singer, and when I asked her if that was correct, she replied, "Yes, I guess so. I love ole Marty." So do I, Miss Belle!

Another time her wit was evident when at a point in our conversation she was gazing into the past, seeing and remembering things known only to her, and God - and I was prompted to say, "Penny for your thoughts," to which she quickly replied, "Oh, I've got too many!"

Teasingly, I asked, "You mean I don't have enough pennies!"

Miss Belle taught school approximately seven years, at Ham, Wise's Mill, Fresno (near Roeton), Harmony (Troy route), and Rogers (Pike Co.; the post office was Goshen).

In later years she worked with the late Roy King, who owned Veterans Cleaners. She has also worked with Tommy Thomason in his carpet store.

She shared a sweet, warm memory of Christmas with us: "I remember the race to the front room (we called our living room the 'front room') on Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus brought us."

And, in response to the question, "What did he bring you?" she answered, "Candy, apples, oranges, nuts, a toy. I remember I usually got a doll - a china or porcelain doll."

Before leaving we asked our three favorite questions: "To the 'if you-could-have-one-wish' question, she exclaimed, 'O my gosh!'"

Then she thought and said, "I'd wish for a long, happy and healthy life for all my children."

To the question, "Your advice-to-everyone?" she replied, "Live right," and about that same time she stretched out her right arm and laughing, she hastily added, "And never straighten out an arm with arthritis!"

The third question, "If you could live your life over?" was answered with "If I could live it over and know what I know now, I think there would be a few things I'd change." But laughing, she quickly added, "But, I'd still marry that Jim Frank Ham for sure!"

Leaving you with a beautiful picture of Miss Belle - she was tussling jowly and good-naturedly about how one goes back to childhood as one grows older, doesn't remember, etc. - I commented on her cheerfulness, calmness, apparent peacefulness and serenity, to which she replied, "Accept whatever comes and take it and try to make the best of it if you can."

Isn't that a wonderful attitude? And, glancing on the wall over her bed I saw a plaque engraved with the Serenity Prayer; so Miss Belle really does believe that and try to live her life in just such a way...

I surely hope you enjoyed meeting and reading about this sweet, nice and fine lady as much as I did, and I urge you to visit her and all the other wonderful folks at the Elba Nursing Home - today!

***Birthdays: Two gentlemen are celebrating their birthdays today - Mr. Joe Goodson and Mr. Alfred Seymore. Mrs. Ovie Daniels celebrated her birthday yesterday, the 28th.

"Happy birthday" from all of us!

***Thought of the Week: I think it ties in perfectly with my idea of Miss Belle. I read this phrase in a book and I loved it! I wish it could be said about all of us:

"He/she is the type person who would behave exactly the same way if nobody were looking."

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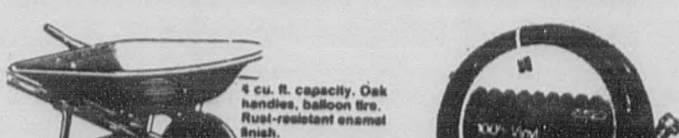
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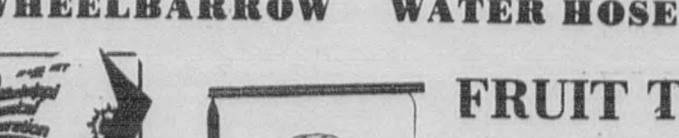
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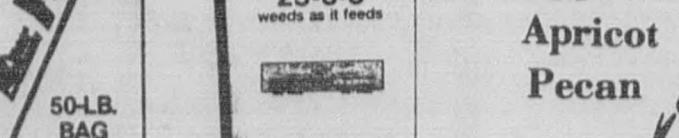
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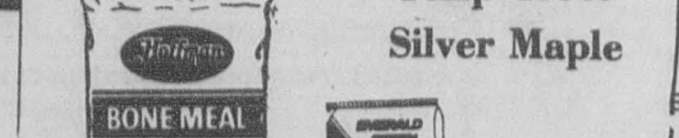
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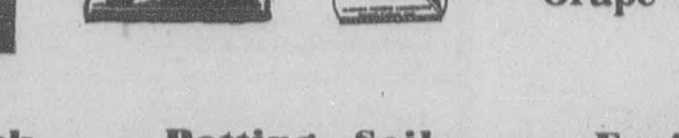
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